At 12:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two House on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

At 3:00 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on today on September 24, 1998, by the President protempore (Mr. Thurmond).

S. 1695. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1856. An act to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to promote volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefits of national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 81. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2314. An act to restore Federal Indian services to members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma residing in Maverick County, Texas, to provide trust land for the benefit of the Tribe, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was real and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 315. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the atrocities by Serbian police and military forces against Albanians in Kosova and urging that blocked assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) under control of the United States and other governments be used to compensate the Albanians in Kosova for losses suffered through Serbian police and military; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1481. An act to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study.

H.R. 1659. An act to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens Volcanic Monument mandated by 1982 act that established the Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2000. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3381. An act to direct the Secretary of the Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co. and other entities.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 24, 1998 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 1695. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7101. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmiting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated September 18, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7102. A communication from the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of drug-free workplace plan certifications for certain agencies; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7103. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on agency drug-free workplace plans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7104. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additions to the Committee's Procurement List dated September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7105. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the Department's report on the labor market for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7106. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, notice of routine military retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7107. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agency Disapproval of Directors and Senior Executive Officers of Savings Associations and Savings and Loan Holding Companies" (RIN1550-AB10) received on September 22, 1998; to the Committee on Banking Housing and Urban Affairs

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. EC-7108. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules regarding the Section 8 Management Assessment Program and the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Work Study Program (RIN2577-AB60, RIN2528-AA06) received on September 23, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7109. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Insurance Provisions" received on September 22, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7110. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nursery Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB65) received on September 22, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7111. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7112. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, the Commission's Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary

Committee on the Judiciary. EC-7113. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of an amendment to the sentencing guidelines regarding telemarketing fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7114. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's "Consolidated Report on the Community Services Block Grant Program Implementation Assessments" for fiscal years 1992 through 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-7115. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's reports on the National Information System for the Community Services Block Grant Program for fiscal years 1991 through 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-7116. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments of Rules Relating to Labor-Management Standards of Conduct for Federal Sector Labor Organizations; Correction" (RIN1215–AB22) received on September 22, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.